

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant       | : | Mikihiko Kimura et al.                  |                  |      |
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| Examiner        | : | Xue H. Liu                              |                  |      |
| Title           | : | METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INJECTION MOLDING |                  |      |
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| Customer No.    | : | 040854                                  |                  |      |

### AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090115)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 27, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 27, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to May 27, 2009. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Our Order No. SHM-16129, in the amount of \$130 to cover the one month extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.